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State Labor Summary NORTH CAROLINA

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STATE LABOR SUMMARY
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TOTAL EMPLOYMENT SUFFERS MONTHLY DECLINE: North Carolina's total employment (not seasonally adjusted) was estimated to be 3,073,100 in the middle of August, 1986, a net monthly loss of 22,000 workers which amounted to 0.7 percent. The Statewide seasonally adjusted total employment was estimated to be 3,028,000 this August, a net over-the-month decrease of 20,000 people, also only 0.7 percent.

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT GROWS OVER THE MONTH: The state's manufacturing employment by place of work was estimated to be 828,600 in the middle of August of this year, a net monthly increase of 8,000 workers (+1.0 percent). Employment in the durable goods segment grew by 3,500 people (+1.1 percent) as strong gains were noted in furniture and fixtures (+2,200; +2.7 percent) with total household furniture up by 1,900; and lumber and wood (+700; +2.0 percent) as wood buildings and mobile homes grew by 800. Employment in the nondurable goods segment advanced by 4,400 workers (+6.9 percent). Employment in textile mill products was up 2,700 (+1.3 percent) with weaving mills up 200, knitting mills up 600, and yarn mills up 500. Tobacco manufacturing employment grew by 1,300 (+5.4 percent) as stemming and redrying rose seasonally by 1,500 workers. The gain in textiles and tobacco accounted for 90 percent of the employment growth.

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT UP SIGNIFICANTLY OVER THE MONTH AND YEAR: As of mid-August, 1986, statewide nonmanufacturing employment by place of work was estimated to be 1,868,700, a net over-the-month gain of 7,400 workers (+0.4 percent). Most of the increase occurred in trade (+2,100; +0.3 percent) with wholesale adding 600 and retail adding 1,500; and government (+3,800; +1.0 percent) as federal government rose by 800 and state government by 3,500. Over the year, the employment increase was impressive at 73,400 (+4.1 percent) with six of the seven nonmanufacturing industry groups enjoying good growth. The largest employment growth was posted in service and miscellaneous (+22,600; +5.2 percent); trade (+22,000; + 3.8 percent); and construction (+12,200; + 7.9 percent). Although employment growth over the month was greater in manufacturing, the yearly growth in nonmanufacturing was 4.1 percent as compared to 0.1 percent in manufacturing.

UNADJUSTED TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT FALLS OVER THE MONTH: Total unemployment (not seasonally adjusted) in the state was estimated to be 165,900 in mid-August, 1986, a net over-the-month decline of 1,200 persons (-0.7 percent). Due to the much greater decrease in total employment, however, the unadjusted rate of unemployment remained the same at 5.1 percent. Statewide seasonally adjusted total unemployment was estimated to be 166,000 in the middle of August of this year, a rather large net monthly surge of 11,000 people (+7.1 percent). As a result, the seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment rose from 4.8 percent in July, 1986, to 5.2 percent in August, 1986. The unadjusted rates of unemployment for the United States were 6.7 percent this August and 7.0 percent this July. The seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment for the nation were 6.8 percent in August, 1986, and 6.9 percent in July, 1986.

North Carolina Civilian Labor Force 1/

	August, 1986	July, 1986	August, 1985 2/
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)			
Civilian Labor Force	3,239,000	3,262,200	3,154,300
Employment	3,073,100	3,095,100	2,971,100
Unemployment	165,900	167,100	183,200
Unemployment Rate	5.1	5.1	5.8
(Seasonally Adjusted)			
Civilian Labor Force	3,194,000	3,203,000	3,106,000
Employment	3,028,000	3,048,000	2,927,000
Unemployment	166,000	155,000	179,000
Unemployment Rate	5.2	4.8	5.8
National Rate (Unadjusted)	6.7	7.0	6.9
(Seasonally Adjusted)	6.8	6.9	7.1

1/ Data compiled by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.
2/ Revised.

BOTH AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS INCREASE: From mid-July to mid-August of this year, the average hourly earnings of the State's manufacturing production workers gained 5¢ an hour (+0.7 percent) to rise to $7.57. Employees in the durable goods sector experienced a more modest net over-the-month gain of just 1¢ an hour (+0.1 percent) to edge forward to $7.79. Transportation equipment workers realized the largest net monthly increase in durable goods, up by 21¢ an hour (+2.5 percent) to hit $8.67 this August. Employees in primary metals followed with a net over-the-month gain of 17¢ an hour (+2.0 percent) to rise to $8.84 in August, 1986. Workers in the nondurable goods sector enjoyed a net monthly increase of 8¢ an hour (+1.1 percent) to climb to $7.43 this August. Textile mill products employees led the way in nondurables with a net over-the-month rise of 11¢ an hour (+1.7 percent) to reach $6.70. Workers in apparel and printing gained 7¢ an hour over the month with hourly earnings rising to $5.25 and $8.85, respectively. The average weekly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production employees rose $8.06 (+2.7 percent) to $309.61 from the middle of July to the middle of August, 1986. Average weekly hours remained high at 40.9 this August, a monthly gain of 0.8 of an hour.

MOST JOB OPENINGS FILLED: During the first two months of Fiscal Year 1987 (July 1, 1986, through August 31, 1986), there were 63,591 job openings received by the local Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina, and over three-fourths were filled (49,749 or 78.2 percent). During

the period, the largest number of job openings by far occurred in farming, fishing, and forestry, which had 17,224, and almost all of those were filled (16,724 or 97.1 percent). Job openings received in the service sector numbered 9,390 with 6,701 or 71.4 percent filled. Those received in the miscellaneous occupations totaled 7,909 of which 80.2 percent or 6,342 were filled. The smallest number of job openings (1,651) recorded were in sales occupations, and 800 or 48.5 percent were filled. There were 20,275 unfilled nonagricultural job openings on file as of August 31, 1986. Most of those openings (11,900 or 58.7 percent) were labeled as hard-to-fill because they had been on file for thirty days or longer. The next table gives more data from the Statewide job openings file for the fiscal year to date (July 1, 1986, through August 31, 1986).

Statewide Job Openings Data

Occupation	Fiscal Year to Date 1/		Unfilled (Nonag.) As of Aug. 31, 1986	
	Received	Filled	Total	30 Days or More
Prof., Tech., and Mgr.	2,338	1,065	1,876	1,197
Clerical	6,192	4,180	2,619	1,465
Sales	1,651	800	1,125	626
Service	9,390	6,701	4,193	2,270
Domestic	527	384	146	77
Other Services	8,863	6,317	4,047	2,193
Farm., Fish., and Forest.	17,224	16,724	289	166
Processing	3,032	2,357	764	311
Machine Trades	3,914	2,973	1,741	1,077
Bench Work	5,402	3,759	2,684	1,944
Structural Work	6,539	4,848	2,662	1,582
Miscellaneous	7,909	6,342	2,322	1,262
Motor Freight and Transp.	1,265	672	653	313
Pkg. and Mat. Hand.	6,507	5,581	1,611	915
Other	137	89	58	34
Total	63,591	49,749	20,275	11,900

1/ July 1, 1986, through August 31, 1986.

NUMEROUS JOB APPLICANTS ON FILE: As of August 31, 1986, there were 174,727 active job applicants registered for work with the local Job Service Offices across the state. The twenty-two to thirty-nine sector was the largest applicant sector by age with 108,991 or 62.3 percent of the total followed by the forty to fifty-four age segment which had 30,502 or 17.5 percent. The fifty-five and over age sector had the fewest active applicants with 9,239 or just 5.3 percent of the total. Males comprised the majority of the active applicants (51.5 percent or 90,068), and most of the active applicants were white, not Hispanic (100,009 or 57.2 percent). In August of this year, 786 applicants were placed in $15,000+ jobs. Of that total, the Winston-Salem office placed the most with 93. Following Winston-Salem was Greensboro with 66, Raleigh with 59, and Charlotte with 41. The following table provides additional information from North Carolina's active applicant file as of the end of August of this year.

Statewide Active Applicant File
August 31, 1986

	Number	Percent
Total	174,727	100.0
Age		
21 and Under	25,995	14.9
22 - 39	108,991	62.3
40 - 54	30,502	17.5
55 and Over	9,239	5.3
Sex		
Male	90,068	51.5
Female	84,659	48.5
Ethnic Group		
White, not Hispanic	100,009	57.2
Black, not Hispanic	69,349	39.7
Hispanic	2,090	1.2
American Indian and Alaskan Native	2,469	1.4
Other Races and Undetermined	810	0.5
Eligible Claimant	67,063	38.4
Veteran	33,315	19.1
Handicapped	10,662	6.1
Seasonal Farmworker	3,986	2.3

A COMPARISON: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

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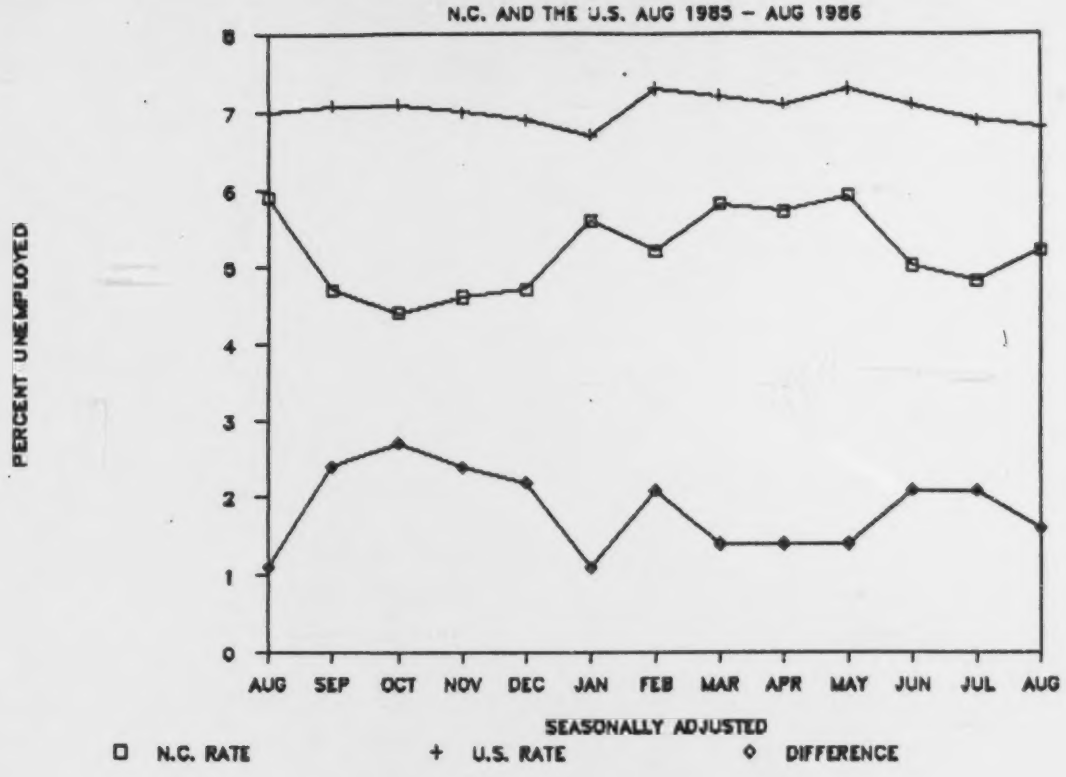
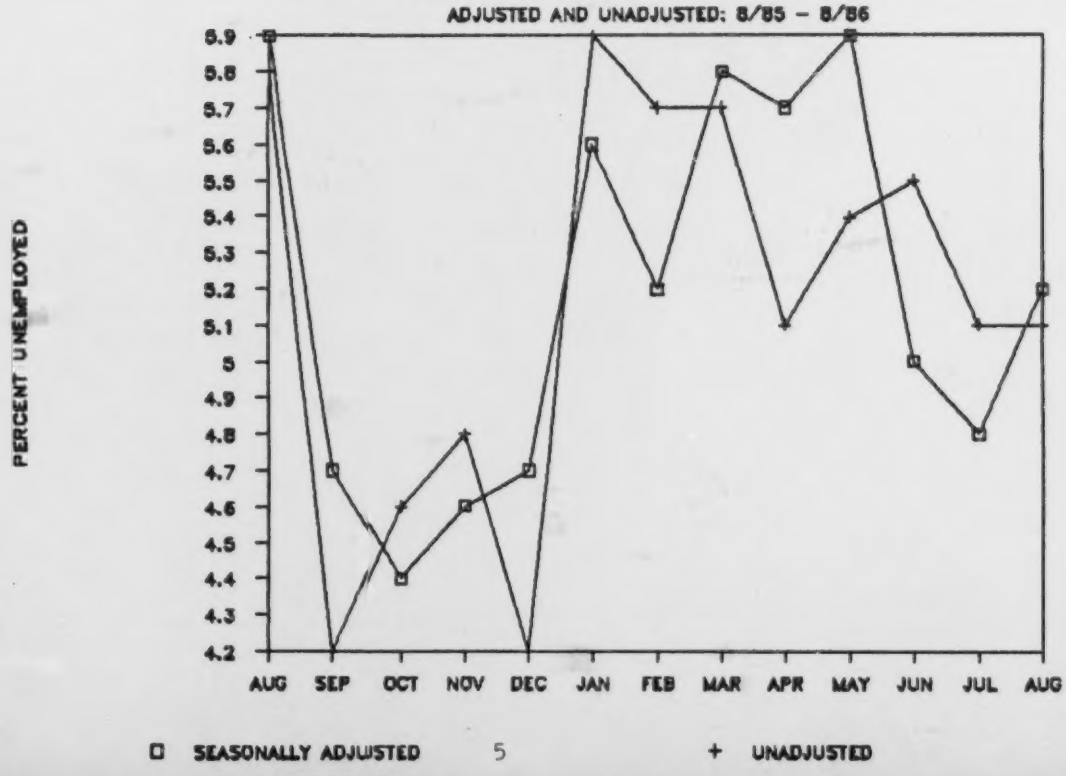


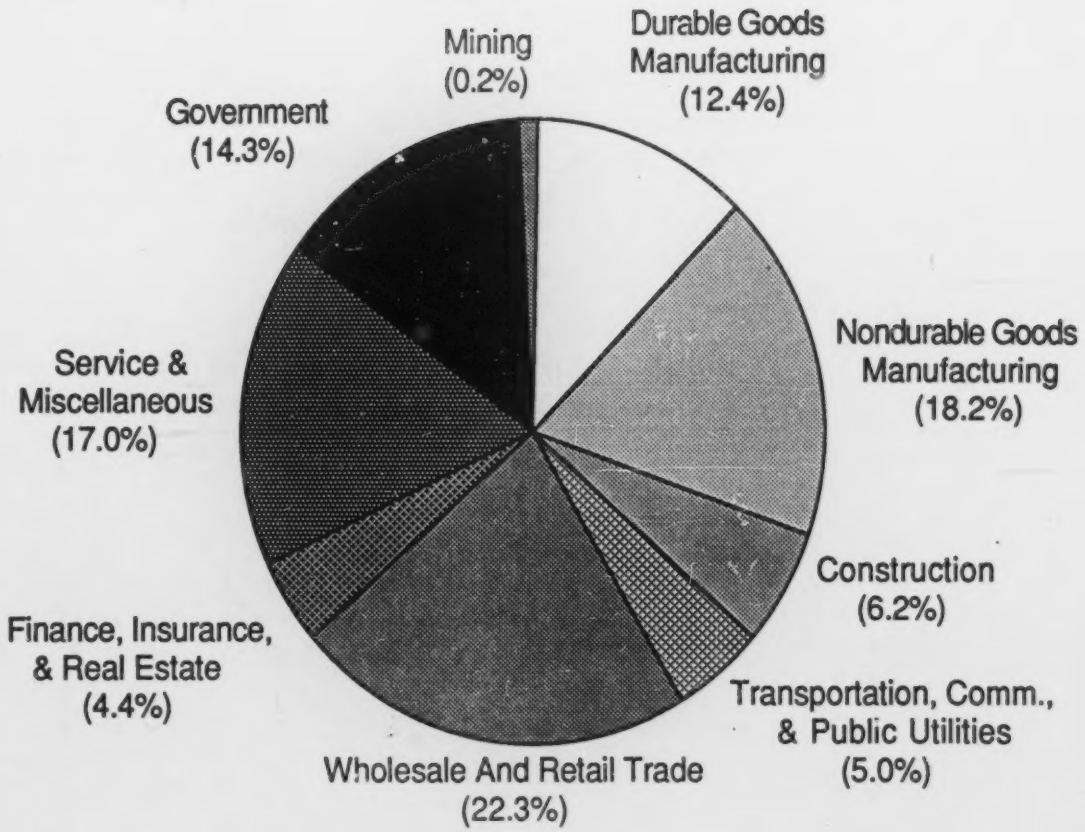
NORTH CAROLINA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

ADJUSTED AND UNADJUSTED: 8/85 – 8/86



COMPOSITION OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA
AUGUST 1986

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

August, 1986

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	August 1986 (Thous.)	July* 1986 (Thous.)	August* 1985 (Thous.)	July 1986	August 1985
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,697.3	2,681.9	2,623.3	+ 0.6	+ 2.8
MANUFACTURING	828.6	820.6	828.0	+ 1.0	+ 0.1
DURABLE GOODS	334.6	331.1	342.7	+ 1.1	- 2.4
Lumber & Wood Products	35.5	34.8	36.3	+ 2.0	- 2.2
Sawmills & Planing Mills	11.7	11.6	12.3	+ 0.9	- 4.9
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	8.5	8.6	8.6	- 1.2	- 1.2
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	5.3	4.5	5.2	+ 17.8	+ 1.9
Furniture & Fixtures	84.2	82.0	84.6	+ 2.7	- 0.5
Household Furniture	74.2	72.3	74.8	+ 2.6	- 0.8
Wood Household Furniture	37.2	35.9	37.9	+ 3.6	- 1.8
Upholstered Household Furniture	31.2	30.8	31.0	+ 1.3	+ 0.6
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	20.0	19.7	19.4	+ 1.5	+ 3.1
Structural Clay Products	2.7	2.7	2.7	0	0
Concrete, Gypsum, & Plaster Prods.	5.7	5.6	5.5	+ 1.8	+ 3.6
Primary Metal Industries	10.0	10.2	10.7	- 2.0	- 6.5
Fabricated Metal Products	26.5	26.4	26.8	+ 0.4	- 1.1
Fab. Structural Metal Products	8.1	8.2	8.7	- 1.2	- 6.9
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	55.2	54.7	58.0	+ 0.9	- 4.8
Special Industry Machinery	7.1	7.0	7.0	+ 1.4	+ 1.4
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	62.5	62.5	66.7	0	- 6.3
Household Appliances	6.5	5.9	5.4	+ 10.2	+ 20.4
Transportation Equipment	23.4	23.8	23.2	- 1.7	+ 0.9
Other Durable Goods 2/	17.4	17.1	17.0	+ 1.8	+ 2.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	493.9	489.5	485.4	+ 0.9	+ 1.8
Food & Kindred Products	48.1	48.3	46.1	- 0.4	+ 4.3
Meat Products	21.0	20.9	19.8	+ 0.5	+ 6.1
Meat Packing Plants	2.3	2.4	2.5	- 4.2	- 8.0
Dairy Products	3.2	3.2	3.0	0	+ 6.7
Grain Mill Products	2.3	2.3	2.4	0	- 4.2
Bakery Products	7.8	7.7	7.6	+ 1.3	+ 2.6
Beverages	6.0	6.1	6.1	- 1.6	- 1.6
Tobacco Manufacturers	25.2	23.9	26.4	+ 5.4	- 4.5
Cigarettes	20.7	21.0	20.9	- 1.4	- 1.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	3.8	2.3	5.1	+ 65.2	- 25.5
Textile Mill Products	209.8	207.1	206.7	+ 1.3	+ 1.5
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth., & Wool	51.9	51.7	55.6	+ 0.4	- 6.7
Weaving Mills, Cotton	27.0	26.8	29.0	+ 0.7	- 6.9
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	24.4	24.2	25.8	+ 0.8	- 5.4
Knitting Mills	78.5	77.9	75.6	+ 0.8	+ 3.8
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	25.3	25.4	25.4	- 0.4	- 0.4
Hosiery, NEC	24.2	24.0	23.0	+ 0.8	+ 5.2
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	13.7	13.3	12.4	+ 3.0	+ 10.5
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.3	6.1	6.1	+ 3.3	+ 3.3
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	14.6	13.6	14.2	+ 7.4	+ 2.8
Yarn & Thread Mills	50.2	49.7	47.7	+ 1.0	+ 5.2

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OR NORTH CAROLINA 1/

August, 1986

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	August 1986 (Thous.)	July* 1986 (Thous.)	August* 1985 (Thous.)	July 1986	August 1985
Apparel & Other Textile Products	89.6	89.2	86.1	+ 0.4	+ 4.1
Men's & Boy's Suits, Coats, & Furn.	30.6	30.9	28.4	- 1.0	+ 7.7
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	37.7	37.3	37.8	+ 1.1	- 0.3
Paper & Allied Products	22.3	22.2	22.3	+ 0.5	0
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	10.6	10.6	10.8	0	- 1.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	7.7	7.7	7.7	0	0
Printing & Publishing	27.2	27.2	26.1	0	+ 4.2
Newspapers	9.9	9.9	9.5	0	+ 4.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.1	37.5	37.9	- 1.1	- 2.1
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	12.1	12.6	13.1	- 4.0	- 7.6
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	30.0	29.7	29.5	+ 1.0	+ 1.7
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	4.6	4.5	4.4	+ 2.2	+ 4.5
NONMANUFACTURING	1,868.7	1,861.3	1,795.3	+ 0.4	+ 4.1
MINING	4.7	4.7	4.9	0	- 4.1
CONSTRUCTION	166.4	165.9	154.2	+ 0.3	+ 7.9
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	134.1	133.6	129.9	+ 0.4	+ 3.2
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	72.7	72.1	69.7	+ 0.8	+ 4.3
Comm. & Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Ser.	56.9	57.0	55.4	- 0.2	+ 2.7
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	603.8	601.7	581.8	+ 0.3	+ 3.8
Wholesale Trade	142.9	142.3	139.6	+ 0.4	+ 2.4
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	86.6	86.5	83.7	+ 0.1	+ 3.5
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	56.3	55.8	55.9	+ 0.9	+ 0.7
Retail Trade	460.9	459.4	442.2	+ 0.3	+ 4.2
General Merchandise Stores	61.3	60.4	57.4	+ 1.5	+ 6.8
Food Stores	73.0	73.5	70.3	- 0.7	+ 3.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	117.7	117.5	110.3	+ 0.2	+ 6.7
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS 4/	457.3	457.1	434.7	**	+ 5.2
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	30.6	30.4	28.3	+ 0.7	+ 8.1
Personal Services	28.4	28.0	27.0	+ 1.4	+ 5.2
Laundries, Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	11.8	11.7	11.8	+ 0.9	0
Health Services	115.9	115.8	110.9	+ 0.1	+ 4.5
Hospitals	44.5	44.4	43.0	+ 0.2	+ 3.5
Legal Services	11.8	11.8	10.1	0	+ 16.8
Educational Services	24.7	24.6	25.7	+ 0.4	- 3.9
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	384.6	380.8	379.5	+ 1.0	+ 1.3
Federal	52.9	52.1	51.9	+ 1.5	+ 1.9
State	117.3	113.8	118.0	+ 3.1	- 0.6
Education	56.1	52.5	56.6	+ 6.9	- 0.9
Other	61.2	61.3	61.4	- 0.2	- 0.3
Local	214.4	214.8	209.6	- 0.2	+ 2.3
Education	90.0	89.4	89.8	+ 0.7	+ 0.2
Other	124.4	125.5	119.8	- 0.9	+ 3.8

1/ Current month data are preliminary. *Revised. **Less than 0.05 percent.
2/ Includes Instruments & Related Products and Misc. Manufacturing Industries.
3/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.
4/ Includes Services, except Domestic; Agri. Services; Forestry & Fisheries.
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Seasonally Adjusted

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

August, 1986

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,716.4	2,715.3	2,642.5	+ 0.04	+ 2.8
MANUFACTURING	824.2	825.3	823.0	- 0.1	+ 0.1
DURABLE GOODS	333.8	332.8	341.2	+ 0.3	- 2.2
Lumber & Wood Products	35.0	34.4	35.8	+ 1.7	- 2.2
Sawmills & Planing Mills	11.6	11.5	12.2	+ 0.9	- 4.9
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	8.4	8.5	8.5	- 1.2	- 1.2
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	5.1	4.3	5.0	+ 18.6	+ 2.0
Furniture & Fixtures	84.8	83.9	84.7	+ 1.1	+ 0.1
Household Furniture	74.7	74.2	75.4	+ 0.7	- 0.9
Wood Household Furniture	36.9	36.7	37.6	+ 0.5	- 1.9
Upholstered Household Furniture	31.3	30.9	31.2	+ 1.3	+ 0.3
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	19.7	19.4	19.1	+ 1.5	+ 3.1
Structural Clay Products	2.6	2.5	2.6	+ 4.0	0
Concrete, Gypsum, & Plaster Prods.	5.7	5.5	5.5	+ 3.6	+ 3.6
Primary Metal Industries	9.9	10.2	10.6	- 2.9	- 6.6
Fabricated Metal Products	26.3	26.3	26.6	0	- 1.1
Fab. Structural Metal Products	7.9	8.1	8.5	- 2.5	- 7.1
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	54.8	54.7	57.6	+ 0.2	- 4.9
Special Industry Machinery	7.1	7.1	7.0	0	+ 1.4
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	62.3	63.1	66.4	- 1.3	- 6.2
Household Appliances	6.1	5.7	5.1	+ 7.0	+ 19.6
Transportation Equipment	23.6	23.6	23.4	0	+ 0.9
Other Durable Goods 2/	17.4	17.2	17.0	+ 1.2	+ 2.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	490.4	492.5	481.8	- 0.4	+ 1.8
Food & Kindred Products	47.8	47.3	45.8	+ 1.1	+ 4.4
Meat Products	20.9	20.9	19.7	0	+ 6.1
Meat Packing Plants	2.3	2.4	2.5	- 4.2	- 8.0
Dairy Products	3.1	3.1	2.9	0	+ 6.9
Grain Mill Products	2.3	2.3	2.4	0	- 4.2
Bakery Products	7.8	7.7	7.6	+ 1.3	+ 2.6
Beverages	5.8	5.9	5.9	- 1.7	- 1.7
Tobacco Manufacturers	23.8	25.5	24.9	- 6.7	- 4.4
Cigarettes	20.7	20.8	20.9	- 0.5	- 1.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	2.9	4.0	3.8	- 27.5	- 23.7
Textile Mill Products	208.8	208.6	205.6	+ 0.1	+ 1.6
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth., & Wool	51.8	52.3	55.6	- 1.0	- 6.8
Weaving Mills, Cotton	27.0	27.0	29.1	0	- 7.2
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	24.4	24.5	25.8	- 0.4	- 5.4
Knitting Mills	77.8	78.1	74.9	- 0.4	+ 3.9
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	25.0	25.3	25.1	- 1.2	- 0.4
Hosiery, NEC	23.7	23.7	22.6	0	+ 4.9
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	13.6	13.3	12.4	+ 2.3	+ 9.7
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.2	6.1	6.0	+ 1.6	+ 3.3
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	14.5	13.9	14.1	+ 4.3	+ 2.8
Yarn & Thread Mills	49.8	51.0	47.3	- 2.4	+ 5.3

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Men's & Boy's Suits, Coats, & Furn.	30.0	31.1	27.9	- 3.5	+ 7.5
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	37.6	37.7	37.7	- 0.3	- 0.3
Paper & Allied Products	22.4	22.2	22.4	+ 0.9	0
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	10.6	10.6	10.9	0	- 2.8
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	7.7	7.7	7.7	0	0
Printing & Publishing	27.6	27.6	26.5	0	+ 4.2
Newspapers	9.9	9.8	9.5	+ 1.0	+ 4.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	36.9	37.5	37.7	- 1.6	- 2.1
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	12.0	12.5	13.0	- 4.0	- 7.7
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	29.7	29.3	29.2	+ 1.4	+ 1.7
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	4.6	4.5	4.4	+ 2.2	+ 4.5
NONMANUFACTURING	1,892.2	1,890.0	1,819.5	+ 0.1	+ 4.0
MINING	4.6	4.6	4.8	0	- 4.2
CONSTRUCTION	160.2	159.5	148.3	+ 0.4	+ 8.0
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	133.2	134.0	129.0	- 0.6	+ 3.3
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	72.4	72.5	69.4	- 0.1	+ 4.3
Comm. & Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Ser.	56.6	56.8	55.1	- 0.4	+ 2.7
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	598.4	599.0	576.2	- 0.1	+ 3.9
Wholesale Trade	140.2	141.9	136.9	- 1.2	+ 2.4
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	86.3	86.2	83.4	+ 0.1	+ 3.5
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	53.9	55.7	53.5	- 3.2	+ 0.7
Retail Trade	458.2	457.1	439.3	+ 0.2	+ 4.3
General Merchandise Stores	62.4	61.9	58.3	+ 0.8	+ 7.0
Food Stores	73.1	73.1	70.3	0	+ 4.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	116.5	116.0	109.2	+ 0.4	+ 6.7
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS 4/	450.5	449.5	428.2	+ 0.2	+ 5.2
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	27.6	27.7	25.5	- 0.4	+ 8.2
Personal Services	28.9	28.7	27.4	+ 0.7	+ 5.5
Laundries, Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	11.7	11.7	11.7	0	0
Health Services	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hospitals	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Legal Services	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Educational Services	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	428.8	427.4	423.8	+ 0.3	+ 1.2
Federal	52.6	51.6	51.6	+ 1.9	+ 1.9
State	126.3	125.5	127.0	+ 0.6	- 0.6
Education	66.2	65.9	66.8	+ 0.5	- 0.9
Other	60.1	59.6	60.2	+ 0.8	- 0.2
Local	249.9	250.3	245.2	- 0.2	+ 1.9
Education	128.4	129.6	128.2	- 0.9	+ 0.2
Other	121.5	120.7	117.0	+ 0.7	+ 3.8

1/ Current month data are preliminary. *Revised.
2/ Includes Instruments & Related Products and Misc. Manufacturing Industries.
3/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.
4/ Includes Services, except Domestic; Agri. Services; Forestry & Fisheries.
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ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/
August, 1986

INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS (Thous.)			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	August 1986	July* 1986	August* 1985	July 1986	August 1985
MANUFACTURING	655.2	647.8	654.8	+ 1.1	+ 0.1
DURABLE GOODS	251.5	248.2	258.4	+ 1.3	- 2.7
Lumber & Wood Products	30.3	29.7	31.3	+ 2.0	- 3.2
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	7.3	7.5	7.6	- 2.7	- 3.9
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	4.3	3.5	4.2	+ 22.9	+ 2.4
Furniture & Fixtures	74.0	71.7	75.0	+ 3.2	- 1.3
Household Furniture	65.7	63.7	66.9	+ 3.1	- 1.8
Wood Household Furniture	34.0	32.5	34.8	+ 4.6	- 2.3
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	16.2	15.9	15.8	+ 1.9	+ 2.5
Structural Clay Products	2.2	2.2	2.2	0	0
Primary Metal Industries	7.3	7.3	8.0	0	- 8.8
Fabricated Metal Products	19.7	19.7	19.9	0	- 1.0
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	27.2	26.9	28.7	+ 1.1	- 5.2
Special Industry Machinery	4.8	4.6	4.8	+ 4.3	0
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	44.9	44.8	48.1	+ 0.2	- 6.7
Household Appliances	5.8	5.2	4.8	+ 11.5	+ 20.8
Transportation Equipment	18.8	19.1	18.7	- 1.6	+ 0.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	403.7	399.6	396.4	+ 1.0	+ 1.8
Food & Kindred Products	34.3	34.5	32.4	- 0.6	+ 5.9
Meat Products	18.7	18.6	17.5	+ 0.5	+ 6.9
Meat Packing	1.7	1.7	1.8	0	- 5.6
Dairy Products	1.7	1.7	1.5	0	+ 13.3
Grain Mill Products	1.7	1.7	1.7	0	0
Bakery Products	4.3	4.3	4.2	0	+ 2.4
Beverages	2.6	2.5	2.6	+ 4.0	0
Tobacco Manufacturers	19.2	18.0	20.7	+ 6.7	- 7.2
Cigarettes	16.0	16.2	16.5	- 1.2	- 3.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	2.6	1.2	3.8	+ 116.7	- 31.6
Textile Mill Products	185.6	183.0	182.5	+ 1.4	+ 1.7
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth. & Wool	45.9	45.7	48.9	+ 0.4	- 6.1
Weaving Mills, Cotton	23.6	23.5	25.5	+ 0.4	- 7.5
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	21.8	21.7	23.0	+ 0.5	- 5.2
Knitting Mills	69.7	69.0	66.9	+ 1.0	+ 4.2
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	22.7	22.7	22.8	0	- 0.4
Hosiery, NEC	21.7	21.6	20.9	+ 0.5	+ 3.8
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	11.8	11.4	10.5	+ 3.5	+ 12.4
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	5.5	5.4	5.3	+ 1.9	+ 3.8
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	12.3	11.3	11.9	+ 8.8	+ 3.4
Yarn & Thread Mills	45.6	45.1	43.4	+ 1.1	+ 5.1
Apparel & Other Textile Products	78.4	78.0	75.6	+ 0.5	+ 3.7
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats, & Furns.	26.6	26.9	25.3	- 1.1	+ 5.1
Women's & Children's Garments	33.0	32.6	32.8	+ 1.2	+ 0.6
Paper & Allied Products	16.7	16.6	16.8	+ 0.6	- 0.6
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	7.5	7.5	7.9	0	- 5.1
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	5.9	5.9	5.8	0	+ 1.7
Printing & Publishing	16.8	16.8	16.2	0	+ 3.7
Newspapers	3.7	3.8	3.6	- 2.6	+ 2.8
Chemicals & Allied Products	24.4	24.9	24.6	- 2.0	- 0.8
Plastic Materials & Synthetics	8.5	8.9	9.0	- 4.5	- 5.6
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	24.5	24.1	23.9	+ 1.7	+ 2.5
Other Nondurable Goods 2/	3.9	3.8	3.6	+ 2.6	+ 8.3

1/ Current data are preliminary. *Revised

2/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products

Note: From April, 1981, through March, 1982, "Other Nondurable Goods" was included in "Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products."

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ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/
August, 1986

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Aug. 1986	Jul.* 1986	Aug.* 1985	Aug. 1986	Jul.* 1986	Aug.* 1985	Aug. 1986	Jul.* 1986	Aug.* 1985
MANUFACTURING	$309.61	$301.55	$291.73	40.9	40.1	39.8	$ 7.57	$ 7.52	$ 7.33
DURABLE GOODS	317.83	310.42	302.30	40.8	39.9	40.2	7.79	7.78	7.52
Lumber & Wood Products	270.10	267.15	257.18	40.8	40.6	40.5	6.62	6.58	6.35
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	263.57	259.05	247.02	40.8	40.1	40.1	6.46	6.46	6.16
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	297.57	308.35	287.89	39.0	41.5	39.6	7.63	7.43	7.27
Furniture & Fixtures	270.27	258.31	252.01	39.0	37.6	38.3	6.93	6.87	6.58
Household Furniture	268.41	255.13	249.83	38.9	37.3	38.2	6.90	6.84	6.54
Wood Household Furniture	259.60	248.45	242.79	40.0	38.4	38.6	6.49	6.47	6.29
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	344.04	350.28	331.52	41.5	41.9	41.7	8.29	8.36	7.95
Structural Clay Products	301.24	306.43	278.64	44.3	44.8	43.2	6.80	6.84	6.45
Primary Metal Industries	377.47	351.14	360.40	42.7	40.5	42.3	8.84	8.67	8.52
Fabricated Metal Products	357.86	339.33	328.50	42.2	40.3	41.9	8.48	8.42	7.84
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	366.36	350.96	344.87	42.6	41.0	41.5	8.60	8.56	8.31
Special Industry Machinery	338.62	322.40	312.33	41.6	40.1	40.3	8.14	8.04	7.75
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	351.07	352.67	338.52	41.4	41.2	40.3	8.48	8.56	8.40
Household Appliances	271.74	278.72	262.94	42.0	41.6	39.9	6.47	6.70	6.59
Transportation Equipment	362.41	346.86	351.95	41.8	41.0	41.7	8.67	8.46	8.44
NONDURABLE GOODS	304.63	295.47	284.40	41.0	40.2	39.5	7.43	7.35	7.20
Food & Kindred Products	277.09	279.48	264.01	40.1	40.8	39.7	6.91	6.85	6.65
Meat Products	223.09	228.54	213.36	38.2	39.0	38.1	5.84	5.86	5.60
Meat Packing	334.63	339.82	339.64	43.8	43.4	43.6	7.64	7.83	7.79
Dairy Products	301.09	322.02	298.37	43.7	46.4	44.4	6.89	6.94	6.72
Grain Mill Products	316.83	323.36	305.54	42.7	43.0	43.9	7.42	7.52	6.96
Bakery Products	311.17	304.03	303.37	41.6	40.7	41.5	7.48	7.47	7.31
Beverages	538.65	541.24	520.84	43.9	44.4	44.9	12.27	12.19	11.60
Tobacco Manufacturers	500.12	517.44	456.83	34.9	35.2	34.4	14.33	14.70	13.28
Cigarettes	555.10	547.86	518.54	35.2	35.3	34.5	15.77	15.52	15.03
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	204.80	209.08	200.40	33.3	33.4	33.4	6.15	6.26	6.00
Textile Mill Products	284.08	272.83	258.55	42.4	41.4	39.9	6.70	6.59	6.48
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth. & Wool	326.80	306.50	283.61	43.4	41.7	39.5	7.53	7.35	7.18
Weaving Mills, Cotton	335.92	303.35	283.87	43.4	40.5	39.1	7.74	7.49	7.26
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	317.25	310.32	282.18	43.4	43.1	39.8	7.31	7.20	7.09
Knitting Mills	251.10	246.18	234.00	40.5	39.9	39.0	6.20	6.17	6.00
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	238.94	229.96	238.00	39.3	38.2	40.0	6.08	6.02	5.95
Hosiery, NEC	232.32	233.70	217.04	38.4	38.5	37.1	6.05	6.07	5.85
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	287.51	281.54	259.53	43.3	42.4	40.3	6.64	6.64	6.44
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	314.59	309.63	274.33	46.4	45.4	42.4	6.78	6.82	6.47
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	297.73	273.24	280.84	42.9	40.6	41.3	6.94	6.73	6.80
Yarn & Thread Mills	283.39	273.46	256.03	43.8	43.2	40.9	6.47	6.33	6.26
Apparel & Other Textile Products	199.50	193.21	194.16	38.0	37.3	37.7	5.25	5.18	5.15
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats, & Furns.	193.25	188.24	185.83	36.6	36.2	35.6	5.28	5.20	5.22
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	186.09	182.02	187.39	37.9	37.3	38.4	4.91	4.88	4.88
Paper & Allied Products	512.79	504.83	480.05	45.1	44.4	43.8	11.37	11.37	10.96
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	682.08	672.06	611.56	46.4	46.0	45.1	14.70	14.61	13.56
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	368.96	363.23	348.80	44.4	43.5	43.6	8.31	8.35	8.00
Printing & Publishing	352.23	340.66	330.12	39.8	38.8	39.3	8.85	8.78	8.40
Newspapers	269.57	266.68	286.40	32.4	31.9	34.8	8.32	8.36	8.23
Chemicals & Allied Products	414.00	409.36	390.58	41.4	41.1	41.2	10.00	9.96	9.48
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	450.28	466.04	440.16	41.5	42.6	42.0	10.85	10.94	10.48
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	401.39	372.08	374.51	43.3	40.4	41.2	9.27	9.21	9.09
MINING	366.93	383.64	380.62	45.3	46.9	47.4	8.10	8.18	8.03
COMM. & ELEC., GAS, & SANITARY SERVS.	499.65	497.28	481.74	42.2	42.0	42.0	11.84	11.84	11.47
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	207.08	207.41	200.53	33.4	33.4	33.2	6.20	6.21	6.04
Wholesale Trade	319.16	325.56	302.18	39.5	39.8	39.5	8.08	8.18	7.65
Retail Trade	175.94	174.98	171.44	31.7	31.7	31.4	5.55	5.52	5.46
General Merchandise Stores	169.16	166.70	158.60	30.1	30.2	29.7	5.62	5.52	5.34
Food Stores	189.06	190.07	186.87	33.7	33.7	32.9	5.61	5.64	5.68
SERVICES, Hotels & Other Lodging Places	142.45	144.15	143.42	30.7	31.0	31.8	4.64	4.65	4.51
Laund., Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	194.19	192.15	195.66	35.5	35.0	35.9	5.47	5.49	5.45

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